

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Leopold Presser on February 19, 2008.

The specification has been amended as follows:

- on page 1 line 5-6 "according to the preamble of claims 1 and 15" has been deleted;
- on page 1 line 30 "This object...of claims 1 and 15" has been deleted;
- on page 2 line 8-9 "the embodiment according to...claim 1" has been replaced by –an embodiment;
- on page 2 line 8-9 "the embodiment according to claim 15" has been replaced by –an embodiment;
- on page 3 line 11-12 "Advantageous...sub-claims" has been deleted;

The above changes have been made to correct formal matters.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dan Lopez whose telephone number is 571-272-4821. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 6:00 AM –4:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ed Look, can be reached on 571-272-4820. The official fax number is 571-273-8300. Any inquiry of a general nature should be directed to the Help Desk, whose telephone number is 1-800-PTO-9199.

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